



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American way of life and government shall not be undermined by foreign propaganda, the ideology of which is diametrically opposed to that of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the basic rights and dignities of all American citizens as insured by the Bill of Rights are very evident in our every-day life; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary now, more than ever before, to call upon the American people to do their utmost to act concertedly and with determination to uphold the sacred principles of American unity, upon which the Bill of Rights is based and defend them from all attackers; and

WHEREAS, by free and active use of the precious right of free speech, keystone of the Bill of Rights, the entire world has recently witnessed the people of the United States engage in a free election, democracy's most prized possession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 15, 1952, as

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

in South Dakota, and do call upon officials of the State to display the Flag of the United States on all government buildings on that day, and invite the people of the State to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and prayers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the
State of South Dakota to be
affixed this 11th day of
December, 1952.

ATTEST:

... Sigurd Anderson ...
Governor

... Geraldine Ostrope ...
Secretary of State

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